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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully re-assert herein the remarks made in the reply filed February 29, 2008.

Furthermore, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for granting the telephone interview conducted on April 10, 2008. During that interview, the reasons for non-entry of the claims filed February 29, 2008 were discussed. Additionally, claims 30-32 were discussed regarding clarity.

Applicants hereby submit amendments clarifying claims 30-32. Additionally, Applicants include the term "producing' in claim 31 which was inadvertently omitted in the claim listing filed February 29, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all issues have been addressed and that the present claims are in condition for entry and allowance.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner is invited to directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

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